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SUBJECT: GEOTHERMAL ENERGY SALES SEMINAR

1. USDOC WILL SPONSOR A GEOTHERMAL ENERGY SALES SEMINAR TO
SAN JOSE, GUATEMALA CITY AND MEXICO CITY ON NOVEMBER 2-16,
1977.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

SAN JOSE: NOVEMBER 2-7
GUATEMALA: NOVEMBER 8-11
MEXICO CITY: NOVEMBER 12-16
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3. PROGRAM WOULD ALLOW 3 WORKING DAYS IN EACH POST CON-
SISTING OF ONE DAY OF TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS AND 2 DAYS
OF INDIVIDUALLY SCHEDULED BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS FOR MISSION
MEMBERS WITH APPROPRIATE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

4. MISSION WILL CONSIST OF SEVEN U.S. COMPANIES, EACH

REPRESENTING A DIFFERENT ASPECT OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT/APPLICATIONS. MISSION CHAIRMAN WILL BE DR. F. G. BLAKE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, POLICY AND PLANNING, ERDA.

5. WE WOULD HOPE THAT SAN JOSE COULD HOST ATTENDEES FROM PANAMA AND MANAGUA AND GUATEMALA COULD HOST ATTENDEES FROM HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR.

6. SEVEN TOPICS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THOSE TO BE COVERED BY MISSION:

- A) RESOURCE EXPLORATION
- B) DRILLING
- C) TURBINES AND GENERATORS
- D) POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION
- E) ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS
- F) A AND E CONSULTANTS
- G) UTILITY ADVICE

7. POSTS WILL BE ADVISED AS PLANS/PROGRAM BECOME FIRM. COMMERCE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS COMMENTS ON SUITABILITY OF DATES AND ON SUCCESS OF SAN JOSE AND GUATEMALA CITY TO DRAW ATTENDANCE FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

8. COMMERCE ALSO INTERESTED IN PROPOSED SITE LOCATIONS;

9. POSTS' ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF THIS SALES MISSION HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING. CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY GUARANTEE AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. CHRISTOPHER UNCLASSIFIED

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